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ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on May 27, 2009. A docketing notice assigning Appeal Number 2009-011032 was mailed on June 2, 2009.

EXAMINER'S CONSIDERATION OF REPLY BRIEF

A Reply Brief was filed in this application on June 15, 2009. There is no evidence on the record indicating that the Examiner has considered the Reply Brief in accordance with 37 CFR § 41.43(a)(1) and § 1208, part II, of the *Manual of Patent Examining Procedure* (MPEP) (Eighth Edition, Rev. 6, September 2007).

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application be remanded to the Examiner:

- 1) to consider the Reply Brief filed June 15, 2009, as indicated above;
and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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